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*Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery*

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**Re: Clerical edits to Petition for Rulemaking Submitted to N.C. Marine Fisheries  
Commission on November 2, 2016**

Chairman Corbett:

On behalf of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation (“the Federation”), the undersigned filed a Petition for Rulemaking (“Petition”) on November 2, 2016. The Federation wishes to make the following non-substantive corrections to the Petition.

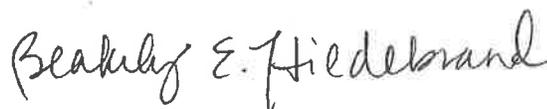
1. Page 11, final paragraph: The last full sentence on the page should read as follows: “For example, the maximum combined headrope length for shrimp trawls in Mississippi waters is 50 feet.”
2. Page 14, carry over paragraph: The first full sentence on the page should read as follows: “To allow these species to grow to full maturity and spawn at least once, the Federation recommends establishing size limits for spot and Atlantic croaker for the commercial and recreational fisheries.”
3. Page 15, second paragraph: Subsection (3) should read as follows: “cost of reducing tow time to 45 minutes and trawl effort to three days per week during daytime hours, if these reductions affect overall effort.”

Please direct any questions regarding the Petition to Blakely Hildebrand at [bhildebrand@selcnc.org](mailto:bhildebrand@selcnc.org) or (919) 967-1450. Thank you for your consideration of this petition.

Sincerely,



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